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| Art Unit<br>2135  |   |   |                                   |                            |        |
| Applicant(s): Rothermel et al.  |   |   |                                   |                            |        |
| Invention: MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORK SECURITY DEVICES FROM A MANAGER DEVICE   |   |   |                                   |                            |        |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b><br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. |   |   |                                   |                            |        |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |   |   |                                   |                            |        |
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                       |        |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | 28  | - 79 =                                  |                                   | x                          |        |
| <b>Independent<br/>Claims</b>   | 4   | - 14 =                                  |                                   | x                          |        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |   |                                   |                            |        |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.